FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Kenneth S. Williams, Treasurer
Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.
Political Action Committee
10202 West Washington Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/98-7/31/98)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $5,500 in contributions to federal candidates. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be $5,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1998 Primary Election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. GENE GREEN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN P.O. Box 16128 Houston, TX 77222	Gene Green; Congress TX; 29th District Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) Redesignation	4/3/98 7/8/98	$500.00 MEMO (orig. reported in 5/98) $500.00 MEMO (redesignation on 7/6).
B. FRIENDS OF JOHN TANNER P.O. Box 1988 Union City, TN 38261	John Tanner; Congress TN ;8th District Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$500.00
C. FRIENDS OF JOHN CONYERS 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314	John Conyers;Congress VA; 14th district Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	VA Primary date - 6/9/98 7/24/98	$500.00
D. CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN FOR U.S. SENATE 819 South Wabash Avenue #600 Chicago, IL 60605	Carol Moseley-Braun; IL; Senate Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$1,000.00
E. ABRAHAM FOR SENATE 2000 26600 Telegraph Road #410 Southfield, MI 48034	Spencer Abraham MI; Senate Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	7/24/98	$1,000.00
F. DOGGETT FOR U.S. CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 5843 Austin, TX 78763	Lloyd Doggett;Congress TX; 10th district Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$1,000.00
G. HALL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 711 Rockwall, TX 75087	Ralph Hall;Congress TX; 4th district Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$500.00
H. TOM COBURN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 504 Muskogee, OK 74402	Tom Coburn;Congress OK; 2nd district Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$500.00
I. KAREN McCARTHY FOR CONGRESS 1111 Valentine Road Kansas City, MO 64111	Karen McCarthy;Congress MO; 5th district Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/24/98	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $5,500.00

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